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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply between 12 and 1 to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 16 Richardson street.

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WANTED.—A good general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Carmichael, 117 Menzies St.

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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

To the Creditors of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, formerly carrying on business at Bridge Creek.

The Trustees of the estate of the said Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, or either of them, that they are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1889, after which day the trustees will proceed to pay those claims of which they then have notice ratably or proportionally or in full if the assets shall thereto extend, and will pay the balance, if any, to the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden; and they further give notice that they will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate of any part thereof to any creditor or person of whose claims they had no notice on the said 1st day of May.

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A Child's Terrible Death---A Clergyman Falls Heir to a Million.

Sir John to Make Himself a Senator--A Brutal Murder in Ottawa.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Trains on the Northern Pacific were badly delayed by snow. The C. P. R. generally is on time.

It is said the local government will aid the Hudson's Bay Railway to the extent of two thousand dollars per mile, but not outside the limits of the province.

The Orange Grand Lodge adopted strong resolutions against the Jesuits' estate bill.

The beer permit case against Commissioner Herchmer of the Mounted Police, Regina, has collapsed.

Rev. C. A. Edwards, late pastor of the Methodist Church at Bincarth, has fallen heir to $1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in England.

FROM ONTARIO.

Fire in Alliston—A Child's Frightful Death, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Alliston, Ont., Feb. 23.—The *Herald* printing office was burned down; loss, $3000; insurance, $2000.

Kingston, Feb. 23—The infant son of D. Allen, Division street, fell headforemost into a pail of scalding water on the floor and died in great agony an hour afterwards.

FROM QUEBEC.

Changed Her Mind at the Eleventh Hour—Sudden Death.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Feb. 23—A young lady of Point Levis on the evening of her marriage, suddenly changed her mind and has gone to Paris to enter a Dominican Convent.

At a Philharmonic sacred concert in Trinity Church this evening, Mr. Munroe Ross was taken ill and being carried out died shortly afterwards.

FROM OTTAWA.

Brutal Murder—Sir John to Shelve Himself in the Senate.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 23—What appears to be a brutal murder happened here to-day. Mrs. Kelly, about 50 years of age, residing with Mrs. Cooper, lower town, was hit on the back of the head with an axe in a drunker row which took place in a house on Cooper street, in the shanties. Four or five fellows, and about as many girls, had a big time in the house and in the midst of their drunken riot and revelry Mrs. Keily met her death. Four arrests have been made, one being Sam Rothwall, of the Agricultural Department. He was refused bail.

It is stated here on what appears to be good authority, that on the arrival of Tupper, Sir John will resign his seat in the Commons and go to the Senate, leaving Tupper as Premier and leader of the lower house, while he, Sir John, would be nominally premier and leader of the Senate. In this way the Government would not have to resign and run risks of an election.

Resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Orangemen here last night condemning the Government for not disallowing the Jesuits Bill. It is the talk of the corridors to-day, but it will all end in smoke.

It is blowing a blizzard here to-day, the worst of the season.

The budget speech will be delivered a week from Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, who has been ill for a week past is better to-day.

The trade question will come up on Tuesday on the motion to go into supply.

THE TADPOLE EXISTENCE.

What Sir Richard Cartwright Had to Say on the Treaty Resolution.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Sir Richard Cartwright having moved a resolution affirming the right of Canada to make her own treaties said: "To day, at a critical point in our history, when the Government should be well advised from Washington, we have no representative there owing to a diplomatic tiff between the American and British Governments. It was perfectly clear that it was important there should be an accredited Canadian representative at Washington. Power to make our own treaties and appoint ambassadors is daily becoming more essential to the good government of Canada. It lowers us in our eyes and in the eyes of the Americans that we have to go to the Colonial Secretary of England to approach the American people. If we were to press the claim of making treaties we would learn where we stand. He believed the British Government would grant the request. "I do not at all," said Sir Richard, "agree with Sir John that we must regard our present position a finality: The present tadpole existence must come to an end sometime. It is a question whether the present form has not lasted too long already. The end and object of confederation must be in favor of fuller rights and fuller nationality." This declaration was the boldest ever made in the Commons and was received with Opposition applause. Sir Richard continued that Canada was responsible for order and good government from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it must depend upon Canadian hearts and hands for power to enforce good government. The present unsatisfactory condition of Canada was one reason why so many immigrants passed Canada by, and young men went to the United States. His desire was to raise Canada from her present low plane of political existence to one higher and worthier. (Applause). It was of the vastest importance that Canada should be able to deal with the United States in such matters as the fisheries and reciprocity—with unfettered hands. The statistics of the Government bluebooks showed that last year Canada's trade with the States was nine times as great as the trade with all other countries. The effect of continual pupilage is degrading and debasing to Canada, and responsible for the low ebb of political morality and national spirit in this country. The duty of Canadian statesmen was to consider first, what was the welfare of Canada, but he believed England would be willing to devolve North American affairs on Canada. The subsidized organ of the Government had been teaching Canadians that they should crawl, instead of standing upright like men. They say, suppose England casts us off what will become of us? If such cowardly spirit was the outcome of twenty-one years of confederation, the years were worse than wasted. Out on such dastardly! Were we five millions of cowards? Such a contemptible spirit should be stamped out. He did not believe the United States would refuse a fair offer of reciprocal trade relations and wound up an hour's with a strong appeal to the House to take this step towards the higher development of the Canadian people.

Mr. Foster replied. He charged the Liberal party with having vacillated from Protection and Free Trade, and back again from Commercial Union to Unrestricted Reciprocity during the past seven years, and this was their latest move. There was this difference between this resolution and the preceding similar ones of 1870 and 1882, that they recognized the supreme authority of the Imperial Government, but this did not. During the past seven years Canada had developed marvellously in every way, and it was not true that it was a matter of the utmost importance that Canada should be given treaty-conferring powers. England's attitude towards the Colonies was one of increasing liberality and respect. He said England had invited Canada to be represented whenever an important treaty was being made, and as instances cited, Sir John, Geo. Brown and Sir Chas. Tupper as plenipotentiaries to act in conjunction with the English ambassador at Washington in 1871, 1875, and '87 respectively. Under the present arrangement Canada has every advantage that she would were Cartwright's motion to carry. They added the advantages of having British diplomatic prestige and power behind them. He denounced the motion as an attempt to sever the only bonds remaining to unite the various outlying dependencies of the empire, and land Canada in a danger which would come from our weakness and the consequent probability of being absorbed by the States. He urged that the commercial interests of Canada were one with the preservation of imperial unity and drew a mournful picture of how Canada would be insulted and trampled on by all foreign nations, particularly by the United States if they became independent.

Mr. Davies followed in a vigorous speech of about an hour, and then the debate ended, to the great surprise of all. It was expected Hon. Mr. Tupper, who took voluminous notes, would reply, and Mr. Edgar intended answering him. When Davies sat down, however, no one rose, and Speaker Ouimet, after waiting a short time, called in the members and choked off the debate. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 94 to 65, and the House adjourned at eleven.

SPORTING NOTES.

Watson Amongst the Leaders in the Six Day Match.

Ten thousand people witnessed the start in a six day go-as-you-please race in the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, at ten o'clock Wednesday night. The race is under the management of Frank Hall, of New York, and is for the championship of the world, one-half of the gross gate receipts being divided among those making 525 miles or over. Wm. O'Connor, the oarsman, acted as starter, and Arthur Blake and Thomas Jacoby, of San Francisco, judges. The track is eight laps to a mile. There were 28 starters. The most noted ones are George Cartwright, of England, Frank Hart, colored champion, "Old Sport" Campana, Gus and Pat Guerrero of California, Robert Vint, Thomas Howarth, E. C. Moore, Jerry Taylor of Buffalo. The others are all of local celebrity. Promptly at 10 o'clock the men were started on their long journey. Gus Guerrero led on the first lap, but was passed by Cartwright, who made the first mile in six minutes, Gus Guerrero second. Guerrero led at the end of the second mile. The score at 1 a. m.:

MILES.		MILES.	
Cartwright	24	Hart	22
F. Guerrero	23	O. Guerrero	22
Moore	22	Vint	22
Howarth	22	Taylor	22
Watson	22	Sheridan	19

These are the ten leaders.

San Francisco, Feb 23.—The following is the noon score of the leaders in the walking match: Moore, 176; miles Hart, 174 Howarth, 165; F. Guerrero, 167; Campana, 146; Vint, 144; Watson, 143

REGATTA AT TACOMA.

A regatta of champions of the world, Chas O'Connor, Petersen, Jake Gaudaur, Geo. Lee and Hanlan, professional oarsmen, is to be given at Tacoma, in the near future, under the auspices of the Tacoma boat club. The waters of Puget Sound have been pronounced the best in the world for such an event, and, in all probability, all records will be broken. A large sum of money is offered in prizes. The expectation is that the large at number of people ever brought to to Tacoma, will witness the struggle between these great scullers. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, through its representatives here, promise excursion rates from all points and extra trains from Portland and Spokane. A committee is now visiting business men and it is hoped they will respond liberally in order to defray the expenses of bringing the oarsmen here.—*Tacoma News.*

BASEBALL.

The Calgary Baseball Club are preparing for business. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Amos Rowe; Vice-President, A. E. Shelton, man., J. B. Smith; Sec.-Treas., T. D. Linton.

CAMERON'S ANSWER.

Editor Times—My attention was called to a letter in The Times last evening containing a letter from D. Michaud regarding the wrestling match, which was to have taken place in Philharmonic Hall this evening. In reply, I will say that the *Colonist* of Feb. 9th, contains a challenge from D. Michaud offering to wrestle for any sum "Graeco-Roman style," best three falls in five. I accepted the challenge and can prove that $50 aside was posted in Mr. Stevenson's hands. Mr. Huff put up $50 on behalf of Michaud. If Mr. Michaud considers catch-as-catch-can his style of wrestling, I will match myself against him at that style of wrestling for from $250 to $1000 aside, or any other style.

D. H. CAMERON.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

J. P. Burgess, charged with infracting the Building By-law by altering a wooden building on the north side of Broughton street.

Mr. Burgess said he would not say that he did not alter the building, but that the alterations lessened the danger from fire. He produced a communication signed by property owners in the neighborhood stating that the alteration made no more risk to their property.

His Honor said the by law did not provide for receiving a petition from property owners. The law was broken and a fine of $50 must be imposed.

Mr. Leach explained that the alterations consisted of two new windows and a glass door.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Sir M. B. Begbie, (C. J.)

Ah Yip was tried under the Speedy Trials Act this afternoon on a charge of stealing jewelry from Miss Annie Campbell. Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the prisoner and pleaded guilty. The learned counsel said the Chinaman made restitution of the property stolen and he hoped the court would deal leniently with him.

Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for the prosecution and asked the court, on behalf of the owners of the property, to deal leniently with the owner of the property.

His Lordship said the restitution of the property would not be an excuse in the eyes of the law.

The Chinaman was sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Caroline Hunt was charged with inveigling a girl into a house of ill-fame for the purposes of prostitution.

Deputy Attorney-General P. Æ. Irving appeared for the prosecution.

After hearing the evidence His Lordship dismissed the defendant.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Collapse of the Times' Case--German Ironclads for Samoa.

The Stanley Search--Reported to Have Fought and Won a Battle.

London, Feb. 22—Pigott admitted having written to Archbishop Walsh that the evidence which would be produced before the Commons could be rendered harmless by the exposure of the means by which it had been obtained. Witness admitted receiving the letter from Archbishop Walsh mentioned yesterday. He was very much distressed for money when he wrote to the Archbishop and hoped that the latter would submit the matter to the Parnellites and induce them to provide means for him to leave the country in return for the information he would give. Sir Chas. Russell so closely questioned Pigott at this point that he voluntarily exclaimed, "I may as well say at once that my statements to Archbishop Walsh were unfounded. (Sensation.) They were exaggerations with a very little truth. My statement to the archbishop that I could nullify the evidence by exposing the discreditable means by which it was sought to institute proceedings, was also unfounded." Witness wrote to Walsh again, May 5th, offering further information. Sir Charles Russell quoted from a letter written by Pigott to Archbishop Walsh on May 12. Witness could not say what "latest proposition" mentioned in the letters meant. He only remembered making one proposition, namely, that compromising letters had been shown to him which could be suppressed or secured. His opinion being asked concerning their genuineness, witness stated the Parnell letters were rather doubtful. Pigott would not swear that he had not told Walsh that the letters were forgeries (sensation). He doubted the genuineness of the letters because he was unable to identify the handwriting in any of them. He believed the Egan letters were genuine, but would not swear they were. He admitted having asked Walsh not to believe that he (witness) was a fabricator of the letters. Sir Charles Russell asked witness if he knew who did fabricate the letters. Witness said he did not, nor did he believe they were fabricated. The letter from Pigott to Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland under Gladstone, was read. In this letter Pigott offered to furnish papers which would break up the league, in consideration of £1500, finally reducing the sum to £1000. Forster refused to accept the offer. Witness continued by saying that since 1881 he had been very much pressed for money. Sir Charles Russell produced many other letters, including one from Pigott to Forster, asking for a loan, and so hotly pressed the witness with questions that he seemed to have forgotten everything.

The evidence given by Pigott before the commission has had a startling effect upon public opinion, and the matter is almost the sole topic of conversation in all circles. In and out of the lobbies of the Commons the conviction is rapidly becoming general that Pigott himself is the forger of the so-called Parnell letters, and the Tories vie with the Parnellites in the depth of their condemnation of the wretch. The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a long leader, triumphant in tone, this afternoon, in which it declares that the collapse of the Times' case, brought about by the testimony of Macdonald, Houston and Pigott, has made home rule for Ireland a foregone conclusion. It is asserted that Mr. Walter, who was mainly responsible for the *Times'* crusade against Parnell, will personally bear all the expenses and costs incurred by the paper in conducting the case before the commission, even if he has to sell his estates to raise the money. This resolve is believed to be the result of a stormy interview between Mr. Walter and his co partners in the proprietorship of the *Times*, in which the matter of the paper's inability to pay its usual dividend was the foremost topic of discussion, and Walter's sudden renouncement of his intention to go to Nice to recuperate is undoubtedly another result of that heated meeting.

WILL BEAR THE WHOLE COST.

London, Feb 23.—It is reported that Mr. Walter of the *Times* intends to bear personally the whole of the cost of the *Times* in the government proceedings against the Parnellites, if he should be compelled to sell his Bearwood estate in order to raise sufficient money, so that the shareholders of his paper need not feel the loss.

DESPATCHED FOR SAMOA.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Official announcement confirms the report that a German fleet of war vessels have been despatched to Samoa.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Berlin has been received here which says the report that four German ironclads have been ordered to Samoa is officially confirmed.

THE SEARCH FOR STANLEY.

Zanzibar, Feb. 23.—Stevens, sent out by the New York *World* to search for Stanley has arrived here. Couriers will be engaged at once and sent into the interior in advance to get letters and the latest advices of Stanley and prepare for the expedition which will start at the earliest possible moment.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Czar has selected a new candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. Emperor William proclaimed a general amnesty on account of the Crown Prince's death.

FOUR BISHOPS FOR POLAND.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The obstacles to the arrangement with the Russians has been removed and four bishops for Poland will be appointed at next consistory.

A CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

Berlin, Feb. 23—It is reported that a change is about to be made in the representative of Germany in Samoa.

STANLEY FIGHTS A BATTLE.

London, Feb. 23—Stanley has fought a battle with the natives at Lake Albert Nyanza and defeated them.

Marine Notes.

American ship Indiana arrived in Port Angeles on Saturday afternoon in tow of the tug Sea Lion, 37 days from Acapulco.

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MR. E. CROW BAKER.

Returns From Ottawa—Interviewed By a Reporter

A reporter of The Times found Mr. Baker at his office this afternoon, deeply engrossed in business, in the midst of packages of letters and parcels, which had accumulated since the accident to his clerk a week or two ago. The reporter having stated his mission, was accorded a pleasant interview.

"Well," said Mr. Baker, "there is nothing startlingly new in politics. Of course our representative "Col. Prior is busy looking after our interests at Ottawa and meeting with a good deal of success. Last year I said to him, look here Prior go around everywhere you want to, have as good a time as you can and I will look after the business. Some time in the future you may be able to give a turn. Mr. Prior however got well into the work and as I have been compelled to return home is well able to attend to the business. Some people will say that I am disappointed, this, that or the other thing, but if any one will take the trouble to consider they will surely see that my business could not be left here with no one to look after it. I have had young Mr. Haynes with me for four years, so that he had a pretty good hold of my business, and when he got hurt it of course threw everything out of gear.

Rep—You will, of course, not return again?

Mr. Baker—I will after I get business in running order and when we see how the session advances. It will be in order to consider that. The chances are that this will be a very short session and that nothing very important will come up. The Jesuits' bill will make some trouble, and the franchise question may be will open up the discussion of 1885, but I scarcely think it.

Rep.—How are the ministry disposed to treat Victoria?

Mr. Baker—Well, I think they are as well disposed to Victoria as any other section of the province, but you see they make all kinds of excuses about the vast sums of money they have spent on British Columbia and the law suits it is causing them and all that kind of thing. You see, of course, the manner in which Sir John and the Postmaster General have attempted to shift the whole responsibility respecting the China steamers on the Imperial Government. What can we do? Two members out of 210 are powerless with a majority of 42 with the government. If it were clower the advisability of withdrawing support might be considered.

Rep.—They say you are sore about some personal matter, and that is why you returned.

Mr. Baker—Oh, yes, they said I wanted the collectorship of Victoria, then the governorship and finally the senatorship. Well, you can tell them that I don't care a two-penny blank blank about any of them. They must know that I would not take the collectorship of this port, I would not be isolated in Carey Castle, and I am sure that I would not be shelved in the Senate. No, sir, I have a little business that is worth the whole of them. I was a party to the arrangement by which Mr. Wallace was to be removed, and also Mr. Hamley. I do not deny it, but I did not recommend anyone to these offices. Mr. Wallace had reached superannuation age, 65, and I believe in superannuation in order that some deserving clerk who has began at the beginning may receive promotion. So far as Mr. Hamley's office was concerned I said appoint whom you please, but enquire the qualifications of the man next to him.

Rep.—Neither you nor Mr Prior have any intention of resigning.

Mr. Baker—None at all, although if our constituents should wish it we would be willing. If you think Liberals could do any better for you, elect Liberals in our places. But for my part I am a Conservative—no half way about it—and so was my father and grandfather before. I would not vote against my party, and I could not support its leaders, I would not vote at all. I may say that a man can sometimes do as well at his office, where he gets everything black and white, as by knocking around the doors of the ministers offices at Ottawa.

A Steamer Lost.

The British steamer Priam, bound from Liverpool to Hongkong, was wrecked during a gale at the Sisargas Isles, off the coast of Spain, some weeks ago. She was a total loss and four women, four sailors and a doctor were drowned. The second officer of the steamer, Alfred Douglas Baker, a brother of E. G. Baker, M. P., of this city, lost every thing. He was in the water six hours, and when rescued was more dead than alive. The survivors were hospitably cared for by the people of Malpica.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Mine.

For some few days a report has been current that the Texada Mining Company of Nanaimo, had been offered $50,000 by certain Vancouverites for their property on Texada Island, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*. The property of this company is quite extensive and embraces the claims of the original discoverers, and is looked upon as containing the most valuable ledges on the Island. The offer was made, but it was so hinged around with restrictions and stipulations that the offer was all in favor of the purchasers and against the owners. In other words, if it turned out rich the purchasers would have it, while if it turned out otherwise the owners could keep it, by the "bonders" losing a few thousand dollars. A meeting of the Company was held in this city this morning, and it was unanimously decided not to accept the offer on the condition named. The shareholders expressed the fullest confidence in their property and their prospects, and decided to energetically and extensively open up and prospect their property themselves. Arrangements are now being made to carry out this resolution and in a short time the work will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor. The assays from the ledges of the Company show that gold predominates to a great extent over the silver, and that they are extremely rich in both those royal metals.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TAX.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—A communication in the *Colonist* of Friday states that the Chief Engineer's report shows the running expenses of the Fire Department to be $6,769. The writer of the communication is mistaken. The amount paid in salaries alone amounts to $6,766. The fire department will cost $15,000 per year to keep it in an efficient state, and every year new apparatus will be required. The feed of five horses will cost about $600 during the year outside of horse shoeing, wear and tear of harness, and other incidentals. The salaries of the engineers have been been increased by $360 over the amount mentioned for last year. The amount expended for fuel, gas, repair of engines and houses, wear and tear of hose, rentals of telephones and fire alarms and other incidentals amounts to a large sum which was not considered by "Agent" in his estimate. Regarding the tax on insurance companies I have nothing to say; but this is written to correct a mistake made by "Agent" in his communication regarding the report of the Chief Engineer.

THOMAS DEANY, Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The Particulars of the Daring Train Robbery--How it is Done in Texas.

Appropriation for a Cable at Cape Flattery--A Degrading Proposal.

Pixley, Cal., Feb. 23.—The testimony of all train men shows that there were but two men implicated in the robbery of the Southern Pacific train near here last night. The amount taken from the car was small, and reports say only $400 was taken, though the amount is not definitely known. Forces of men are searching the country to the west, but there is no clue yet.

A dispatch to Supt. Rowell, of Wersfaye & Co., this morning, from the company's agent at Delano station, near where the train was robbed last night, says the officers are at Pixley ready to go out. The passengers were not robbed, but one man was shot dead and one wounded, as they were running toward the front of the train. The officers think they have a good description of the horses and men.

Delano, Cal., Feb. 23—At the inquest this morning on the body of Charles Gabert Young, the man killed in the train robbery last night, P. T. Bolger, engineer, and C. S. Elder, fireman, testified as follows: When we were leaving Pixley, two masked men got on the engine and covered us with guns and ordered us to pull out. They fired a shot when two miles out, and ordered us to slow down. We were taken back by the robbers to the express car, and a bomb was thrown under the car which raised it from the ground about three feet. The messenger came out when ordered to do so, and was commanded to light up the car. Then the robber gutted the car. Gabert was a recent arrival from West Virginia and has no relatives in this State. He was shot with buckshot in the head, the force tearing through the brain. He was killed instantly.

SOLD ROBBERS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23—Two masked men entered the merchandise store of W. F. Youngblood last night, tied the hands of three customers and two clerks in the place, took $2,000 out of the safe and escaped.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23—The territorial legislature has passed a bill providing for the holding of a constitutional convention in September next for the purpose of framing a state constitution, and the election of a full set of state senators and legislative representatives.

FRANCES SHERMAN MOULTON.

New York, Feb. 23—Frances Sherman Moulton, sister of General Sherman and Senator Sherman, and widow of Charles W. Sherman, died to-night in her sixtieth year.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 23—A serious accident occurred to this morning's train from Bangor to St. John near Boyd's Mills, two miles east of Kingston, at 10 a. m. to-day. Wm. D. Mudgett, a railway postal clerk, John Campbell, an English mail clerk, and Harry Goodman, a fireman, were killed, and it is reported burned in the wreck. Angell, an engineer, was seriously injured. No passengers are reported up to this time. The cars were filled with Sowall hunters but caught fire from the locomotive immediately after leaving the track, and the mail, baggage and parlor cars were burned.

THE TWENTY-THIRD VICTIM.

Hartford, Feb. 23.—The body of Edward Boyle was found in the ruins of the Park Central Hotel this morning. This makes the twenty-third victim in the disaster. Boyle was about 28 years of age, a vagrant, and slept a night wherever shelter offered.

CAPE FLATTERY CABLE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Senate has adopted the following amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill: For furnishing, delivering and laying two and one-half nautical miles of new submarine telegraph cable, to connect Cape Flattery with Tatoosh Island; also for the construction or repair of the necessary land connections, so as to secure uninterruption of telegraph communication between Tatoosh Island and the commercial telegraph system of the country, the sum of $6,300 to be immediately available.

SNOW AND WIND STORM.

Montreal, Feb. 23—Another snow and wind storm is prevailing over the entire province, paralyzing business and obstructing travel in all directions. Five bridges were carried away on the Quebec and Montmorency Railway last evening.

A DEGRADING PROPOSAL.

Ottawa, Feb 23—Sir John Macdonald says it will be most humiliating and degrading for parliament to entertain for a moment the offer of Congress for a free trip for the members of parliament through the United States.

WILL KEEP MUM.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—At a Government caucus last night it was decided to make no announcement as to the Government's future policy in dealing with matters affecting the United States, or in connection with existing relations between the two countries until after Harrison's inauguration.

WE GUESS IT IS SO.

New York, Feb. 23.—The *Courier des Etats Unis*, of this city, commenting this morning on the remarks of *La Minerve*, Montreal, on the recent conflict at Haverhill, Massachusetts, between the local authorities and Pastor Boucher, of the French Canadian Church, says: "*La Minerve* a parfaitement raison le exemple de la jouissance est la pour Montreal ce que l'annexion reservait au Canada Francais."

CAPTAIN AND CREW DROWNED.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23—The Nova Scotian bark Josie Troop, with a cargo of chalk and a crew of 17 men, was wrecked last evening at Chicum comico, N.C. The master and ten men were drowned. The vessel is broken up and strewn on the beach.

A BUFFALO FIRE.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 23—A fire destroyed J. M. Hunt's store, Wattler's pork packing house and Wolfe's hide and wool house this morning. One of the firemen was killed.

WINERY BURNED.

Colusa, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Vina Springs winery, owned by G. F. McPherson, was burned this morning with 19,000 gallons of wine. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

TERRIBLE STORMS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The weather all over the northwest continues very cold. In northern Iowa the mercury ranges from 10 to 16 degrees below zero. Near Loup City, Nebraska, two persons have been frozen to death. In the upper peninsula of Michigan the storm is very severe, the wind blowing 50 miles an hour and the temperature from 25 to 30 degrees below zero. The railroads in the country are blockaded.

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THE TRESPASS ACT.

The Trespass act, the maiden effort of Mr. TOLMIE, was not received by the House with enthusiastic admiration. Mr. BEAVEN dissented from it urbanely, but emphatically. Mr. GRANT thought the penalties imposed too heavy. The sardonic gentleman from Comox, together with the suave representative from Esquimalt, gave it fits. On the other hand it was represented that the bill ought to pass; that the pedal extremities of Victoria dudes, who go a-hunting, are so latitudinous that great injury to crops and grass result from their tramping across the fields. To further carry out the idea of the gentleman who thus exaggerated the foundations of Victoria Nimrods in regards, them as knickerbockered upstarts, who seem to think the earth their especial stamping ground, and who, while they will partake of a farmer's hospitality, pass him on the streets of Victoria as a contamination. If we may judge from the heat of the gentleman who in effect thus discussed the Victoria dude, he or some of his constituents have been snubbed, and by the passage of this law hope to play even. There is no doubt when we come to reduce the thing down but that Vancouver Island farmers have suffered at the hands, or feet rather, of marauders from Victoria, and are entitled to relief if the existing law for trespass does not meet the requirements of their case. Still, the proposed law is too stiff, particularly in reference to penalties. Much as the farmers have suffered from hunters they should recollect that a law in conflict with the spirit of the political and social surroundings is unavailable, and may be made to react on themselves by a malicious and spiteful neighbor. In attempting to secure immunity from Victoria mud-mashers, they should not forget that the law proposed is as applicable to themselves as it is to the hunters from the metropolis. The law is a boomerang in fact, and is a proper subject for modification. The farmers have our sympathies, and we sincerely trust that they will obtain ample protection, but at the same time let that protection be consonant with the character and spirit of the age and country in which we live.

ADVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT

What the Government will do in the matter of an appropriation for the prosecution of further well-boring experiments cannot be ascertained from the present condition of affairs; but we hope it will not make the mistake of abandoning the project altogether. There is no doubt of the mineral wealth of this province and it is tolerably certain, besides, that this mineral wealth is not confined to one or two localities. It appears to be dispersed throughout the entire interior, from the headwaters of the North Thompson River on the north to the boundary line on the south, and extending from east to west hundreds of miles. There is scarcely a square mile of this area which does not contain indications of mineral. But, however promising the mineral prospects, and however deserving the patronage of the Government, it is not at all probable that they will be appreciably developed for several years to come. Quartz deposits are developed slowly under the most favorable conditions, and especially will such be the case in this province, where capital is conservative and where other openings for investment which are safer are numerous and promise more speedy returns. Manifestly, therefore, to neglect the development of the agricultural resources of the province would be unwise. We know the strides California has been making since irrigation has come in vogue in that State, and failing to profit by her example we do not deserve to prosper. We have never held that British Columbia had anything to brag of in an agricultural sense, but it is undeniable that the province is capable of a great advance beyond its present condition. We have pointed out on other occasions the nature of the Thompson river valleys, and the immense advantages which would accrue if water in quantities sufficient for irrigation could be supplied. The same rule holds good of other valleys, notably, Nicola and Okanagan, where land values would quadruple and population double in a short time. At present we are large importers of everything we eat. The province does not begin to supply the eatables which are consumed in the shape of butter, eggs, cheese, flour and fruit, but could easily raise more than enough for home consumption if water were plentiful. Between the parasitic Chinese and our imports we are dropping hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly, but of the two our imports are the greatest drawback to our prosperity, for the Chinese do spend a little money, whereas we never see again a dollar of the money which goes out of the province for butter, eggs, fruit, etc. The problem of how to become self-supporting is really the gravest proposition the Government has to confront, and we can assure the gentlemen of the treasury benches that further tenure of power with them depends on promptness of action, followed by an intelligent prosecution of the project in hand. Mr. VERNON complains with great justness that the appropriation was too small. Who is to blame for that, not the Opposition, surely? We agree with the Government that the appropriation was too small, but we cannot subscribe to the assertion that a 116 foot bore is a satisfactory equivalent for an expenditure of over $2300. This is so palpable that we would advise the Government to abandon standing by it. Stultification in such a case is inevitable. The wiser and better course for the Government to pursue is to throw itself on the mercy of the court, and promptly vote $20,000 for the further prosecution of experiments. Since we have undertaken the role of adviser to the Government we may as well offer another suggestion, and that is that if there is any more well-boring to be done, to tender for bids and compel the accepted bidder to give ample security for performance of contract. This is the cheapest and the most effectual course in the long run, and it obviates, besides, the finding of a job for political "tillicums." We are quite certain, let the Government appropriate ever so liberally, it cannot conduct well-boring experiments as expeditiously, and as cheaply as the way suggested, nor adopt a method better calculated for keeping political malcontents quiet.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The House is always tickled when Mr. Orr, in his own dry way, refers to the President of the Council as "the Honorable member for Vancouver Island."

For a ludicrous comparison commend us to the member for Comox. Here is his latest: "They know about as much of the science of government as a siwash does about a Greek dipthong."

A gentleman who visited the assembly yesterday for the first time remarked that it was composed of a rather good-looking body of men. The opinion we are really anxious to receive on this subject is that of the ladies.

The leader of the opposition has three leading ideals. In parliamentary practice it is May; for incapability, it is the present local government; in law ("would you believe me") it is the muscular member for Lillooet!

The passage of the bill respecting Medicine and Surgery was a surprise to those acquainted with the legislature of two sessions ago. Two years ago a measure of this kind would not have carried, but as the astute member for Esquimalt observes, the tendency of public opinion is towards greater liberalism, and what were once absurdities are to-day the law of the land.

The opposition invariably receives courteous attention from the attorney-general, which is one of the features which distinguish this session from last. At that time the honorable gentleman was absent in California. Of the government members he always relies most on reason and the merits of his case and least on the brute force of a majority which is always ready when the government wish to use them.

The assembly made a little fun for itself on Thursday over the artesian wells resolutions. Mr. Bole observed towards the end of the debate that the House was being "well-bored" with the subject. But it remained for the leader of the opposition and the provincial secretary to create the greatest amount of hilarity. The former characterized the well-boring experiment of the government as "a failure," a statement which was vigorously and feelingly cumbatted by the leader *defacto* of the government. The leader of the opposition, in order to substantiate his assertions, proceeded to show that a dry well was not an asset. "You cannot," said he, "sell a hole in the ground."

The Public School Act Amendment bill of the Provincial Secretary, from all that can be learned about it, is a kind of legislative luxury, as distinguished from measures which are a necessity to the good government of the country. The bill is not introduced because its provisions are required, but rather to furnish the honorable gentleman with a means of exit out of an unpleasant, if not a slightly discreditable position. It will be remembered that during last summer charges were made against the educational department of the province, not only of favoritism in the issuing of temporary certificates, but of violating the law in the same connection. Matters went even to the length of a correspondent of THE TIMES suggesting that a select committee should be appointed at this session to enquire into the temporary certificate matter, a suggestion which has so far not been acted upon. The ground on which the charges were made was that a near relation of the Provincial Secretary had been granted a temporary certificate in contravention of the school law. That is to say, after neglecting to take the regular examination prescribed for teachers, the secretary's relation had been granted a temporary certificate and given charge of a school for which regularly certificated teachers had made application. The teacher so favored by the government had taught on a temporary certificate in a school at Hope, previous to the teachers' examination in July, so that the granting of a second "temporary" was clearly a violation of the law, inasmuch as the School Act prescribes that "a temporary certificate shall be granted to the next regular examination and no longer." That is so plain that there can be no mistake about it. The amendment bill introduced by the Provincial Secretary, makes a similar provision to this, as if it did not exist, but the ruse, though very clever, will not quite deceive anyone, and the legislature before passing it should institute a vigorous enquiry into the manner in which this certificate business has been exercised by the Government under the law as it now stands. Let the country be assured that they have wisely used their present powers before extended ones are granted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

New Westminster is determined to have its park, and has voted the sum of $3,000 to be expended in improvements thereon.

The New Westminster Council have decided to recommend Colonel McGregor for the position of immigration agent shortly to be appointed by the Dominion Government. Mr. McGregor is acquainted with every portion of the province and is in every way qualified for the position. The appointment would be a most judicious one.

The amenities of the hon. gentleman at Ottawa are neither few nor uninteresting. Mr. Mitchell, for instance, characterized the Minister of the Interior (Dewdney) the other day as "a wart on the face of nature." Mr. Cook broke the monotony last week by calling Mr. Davin an "educated crank." Mr. Davin replied by calling Mr. Cook an "uneducated crank."

It is not to be wondered at that a persistent demand for reciprocity is made by the Liberal party and the Liberal portion of the eastern press in Canada when the facts of the case are considered. The present fiscal policy of the Dominion Government was originally advocated and finally adopted as a means of bringing about reciprocal trade relations with the United States. It was to be a kind of *modus vivendi*, which should be temporarily used by this country till more satisfactory arrangements could be made with our neighbors, in proof of which a resolution was passed setting forth that so soon as the United States placed any articles of Canadian production upon the free list this country should reciprocate by doing the same thing. As the resolution has been recinded and the desire to bring about reciprocity has been completely abjured by the Conservative party, it is not to be wondered that their opponents should persist in keeping them to their original professions.

Before Sir John Macdonald felt it necessary to pack the jury that should try him, the cost of preparing the voting list was a mere trifle. The work was performed by municipal officials, who were directly responsible to the voters whose names they registered for the manner in which they fulfilled this duty. It was not necessary for private individuals or political parties to supplement the legal machinery in order to procure the registration of all legal voters. Since the Dominion Franchise, or, to be accurate, the revising partisan act was passed, the work of registration is done by officials responsible only to the Dominion Government, the machinery of the law is so insufficient that to bring about the registration of all legal voters the political party managers must take action and the voter only becomes such as a member of a party, and the admitted cost of the preparation of one set of voting lists has been $499,930. Five hundred thousand dollars is, of course, in some lights a comparative nothing; the Government frequently promise to spend twice as much in one constituency in order to prevent "traitors" from being returned to parliament. Nevertheless, five hundred thousand dollars is a good deal of money to pay for the evils of the Dominion franchise law—far more than enough, for instance, to enable the postoffice authorities to institute a two-cent an ounce letter rate.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—Excuse me coming again. I have been looking for another mess of hash but G. W. Anderson, M. P. P. did not appear this week. This may be an omenous sign for the future, or else I may be relegated to the tender mercies of the fat boy. Old things are passing away and somethings are becoming new. The usual "how do do," will soon be a thing of the past, as the common salutation at present is "How is the roads?" Not that we blame the Government, the rock crusher, or tax crusher, as some folks term it, and the system of macademizing with us is in a probationary state, but the test happened at an unfortunate time. It is well elections don't come every year. If they did the heading of our appropriations should be emergencies, not roads. At the present rate of progress, the macadamizing may take six years to reach the Royal Oak—that's five miles—and it may take sixteen. Truly this is consoling to the other parts of the district. I've read of the shower of frogs, but I never heard of a shower of men until the late election. They were strewn along the road from Dan to Beersheba. It was surprising the number of knick-knacks that required doing. A little here to cut here, and a little elder to cut down there, a dry ditch to scrape out, a boulder to remove, and so on. I tell you, traveling was pleasant in those times, as there was no lack of company. Many envied the road boss his opportunity, but it's as well to be born lucky as rich, perhaps were better. The latter was a privileged character—boss over the roads, boss over the rock crusher and boss over himself (his duties was multifarious). He had to feel around for Government supporters, cajole and appeal to the sympathies of others, and mark any who were disaffected. No Tolmie, no pie. Such was the will of the Government. The father's advice to his son, "elect Tolmie, honestly if possible, but elect him anyway."

It's a poor wind that blows nobody any good. I've been told the men had a gay old time jumping leap frog and practicing races for the picnics. Everything seems to have been done higgledy-piggedly, helter-skelter. There are about 700 tons of rock blasted near Van Alman's, and it is there yet. Some farmers thought if half of that quantity had been blasted and crushed and put on the road there would have been some sense in it; but they did not know any better. There are another 800 or 1,000 tons of rock piled by the jail, for what purpose none can tell. There are various conjectures concerning it. Some think the money was spent to lower a street to some official's property, some say it was a strategic movement on the part of the road boss; others think it was done to gratify the pet hobby. Now, the settlers are extremely anxious to find out approximately, allowing a fair margin for electioneering expenses, what this new piece of road cost. It is possible that some member of the house could elicit this information from the ministry, as we despair of getting a comprehensive account from our member. Mr. Anderson gave us at the late election what he was pleased to call a detailed account. This is one of the items on the pay-sheet—and road boss, five thousand dollars. This is a new order of things; it's too deep for us and we don't understand it. By the by, as I was coming over the Governor's message, I couldn't help thinking if the Boston tramp, who between mouthfuls was inquisitively scanning the lay-out. The good lady asked him of there was anything else he wanted. Well, he thought there might be such a thing as a napkin. I had the presumption to be looking if there was such a thing as agricultural interests. It put me in a quandary to know whether we are all tramps, or do we belong to any country.

CEDAR HILL.

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"When I came to my desk the other day," said John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, "I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales averaged about $100,000 a day. The grand total for the ten days falls only a few dollars short of a million. I spent $3000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man—a former newspaper editor and a good one—$1000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. I advertise in every issue, except Sunday, of every daily paper in Philadelphia. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

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MUNICIPAL.

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feb7-1m RD. MERRITT.

The Estate of Thomas F. Wilson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. ERSKINE & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrators will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,
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ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY who have CELLARS beneath their houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience to assist in determining the drainage depth that will be necessary in each case.

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CHAPTER XXX.

NEMESIS.

After all, the true religion of Fate has been preached by George Eliot, when she says that our lives are the outcome of our actions. Every action, good or bad, which we do has its corresponding reward, and Mark Prettiby found it so, for the sins of his youth were now being punished in his old age. No doubt he had sinned gayly enough in that far off time when life's cup was still brimming with wine, and no asp hid among the roses; but Nemesis had been an unseen spectator of all his thoughtless actions, and now came to demand her just dues. He felt somewhat as Faust must have felt when Mephistopheles suggested a visit to hades, in repayment for those years of magic youth and magic power. So long ago it seemed since he had married Rosanna Moore, that he almost persuaded himself that it had been only a dream—a pleasant dream, with a disagreeable awakening. When she had left him he had tried to forget her, recognizing how unworthy she was of a good man's love. He heard that she had died in a London hospital, and with a passionate sigh for a perished love had dismissed her from his thoughts forever. His second marriage had turned out a happy one, and he regretted the death of his wife deeply. Afterwards, all his love centered in his daughter, and he thought he would be able to spend his declining years in peace. This, however, was not to be, and he was thunderstruck when Whyte arrived from England with the information that his first wife still lived, that the daughter of Mark Prettiby was illegitimate. Sooner than this, Prettiby agreed to anything; but Whyte's demands became too exorbitant, and he refused to comply with them. On Whyte's death he again breathed freely, when suddenly a second possessor of his fatal secret started up in the person of Roger Moreland.

The day after he had seen Moreland, and knew that his secret was no longer safe, since it was in the power of a man who might reveal it at any moment in a drunken fit or out of sheer maliciousness, he sat at his desk writing.

There seemed to be only one way open to him by which he could escape the relentless fate which dogged his steps. He would write a confession of everything from the time he had first met Rosanna, and then—death. He would cut the Gordian knot of all his difficulties, and then his secret would be safe—safe, no, it could not be while Moreland lived. When he was dead Moreland would see Madge and embitter her life with the story of her father's sins; yes, he must live to protect her, and drag his weary chain of bitter remembrances through life, always with that terrible sword of Damocles hanging over him. But still he would write out his confession, and after his death, whenever it may happen, it might help if not altogether exculpate, at least to secure some pity for a man who had been hardly dealt with by fate. His resolution taken, he put it into force at once, and sat all day at his desk filling page after page with the history of his past life, which was so bitter to him. He started at first languidly, as in the performance of an unpleasant but necessary duty. Soon, however, he became interested in it, and took a peculiar pleasure in putting down every minute circumstance which made the case stronger against himself. He dealt with it, not as a criminal, but as a prosecutor, and painted his conduct as much blacker than it really had been. Towards the end of the day, however, after reading over the early sheets, he experienced a revulsion of feeling, seeing how severe he had been on himself, so he wrote a defense upon his conduct, showing that fate had been too strong for him. It was a weak argument to bring forward, but still he felt it was the only one he could make. It was quite dark when he had finished, and while sitting in the twilight, looking dreamily at the sheets scattered all over his desk, he heard a knock at his door and heard his daughter's voice asking if he was coming to dinner. All day long he had closed his door against every one, but now his task being ended, he collected all the closely written sheets together, placed them in a drawer of his escritoire, which he locked, and then opened the door.

"Dear papa," cried Madge as she entered rapidly, and threw her arms around his neck, "what have you been doing here all day by yourself?"

"Writing," returned her father laconically, as he gently removed her arms.

"Why, I thought you were ill," she answered, looking at him apprehensively.

"No, dear," he replied, quietly. "Not ill, but worried."

"I knew that dreadful man who came last night had told you something to worry you. Who was he?"

"Oh! a friend of mine," answered Prettiby, with hesitation.

"What—Roger Moreland?"

Her father stared.

"How do you know it was Roger Moreland?"

"Oh! Brian recognized him as he went out."

Mark Prettiby hesitated for a few moments, and then busied himself with the papers on his desk, as he replied in a low voice—

"You are right—it was Roger Moreland. He is very hard up, and as he was a friend of poor Whyte's, asked me to assist him, which I did."

He hated to hear himself telling such a deliberate falsehood, but there was no help for it—Madge must never know the truth as long as he could conceal it.

"Just like you," said Madge, kissing him lightly with filial pride. "The best and kind est of men."

He shivered slightly as he felt her caress, and thought how she would recoil from him did she know all. "After all," says some cynical writer, "the illusions of youth are mostly due to the want of experience." Madge, ignorant in a great measure of the world, cherished her pleasant illusions, though many of them had been destroyed by the trials of the past year, and her father longed to keep her in this frame of mind.

"Now go down to dinner, my dear," he said, leading her to the door. "I will follow soon."

"Don't be long," replied his daughter, "or I shall come up again," and she ran down stairs, her heart feeling strangely light.

Her father looked after her until she vanished, then heaving a regretful sigh, returned to his study, and taking out the scattered papers fastened them together, and indorsed them, "My Confession." He then placed them in an envelope, sealed it, and put it back in the desk. "If all that is in that packet were known," he said aloud, as he left the room, "what would the world say?"

That night he was singularly brilliant at the dinner table. Generally a very reticent and grave man, on this night he laughed and talked so gayly that the very servants noticed the change. The fact was that he felt a sense of relief, at having unburdened his mind, and felt as though by writing out that confession he had laid the specter which had haunted him for so long. His daughter was delighted at the change in his spirits, but the old Scotch nurse, who had been in the house since Madge was a baby, shook her head.

"He's fey," she said gravely. "He's no long for the warld." Of course she was laughed at—people who believe in presentiments generally are—but, nevertheless, she held firmly to her opinion.

Mr. Prettiby went to bed early that night, as the excitement of the last few days and the gayety in which he had lately indulged proved too strong for him. No sooner had he laid his head on his pillow than he dropped off to sleep at once, and forgot in placid slumber the troubles and worries of his waking hours.

It was only 9 o'clock, and Madge by herself in the great drawing room began to long for some one to talk to, and, ringing the bell, ordered Sal to be sent in. The two girls had become great friends, and Madge, though two years younger than the other, assumed the role of mentor, and under her guidance Sal was rapidly improving. It was a strange irony of fate which brought together these two children of the same father, each with such different histories—the one reared in luxury and affluence, never having known want, the other dragged up in the gutter, all unloved and besmirched by the life she had led. "The whirligig of time brings in its revenges," and it was the last thing in the world Mark Prettiby would have thought of seeing; Rosanna Moore's child, whom he fancied dead, under the same roof as his daughter Madge.

On receiving Madge's message Sal came to the drawing room, and the two were soon chatting amicably together. The drawing room was almost in darkness, only one lamp being lighted.

They had been talking together for some time, when Sal's quick ear caught a footfall on the soft carpet, and, turning rapidly, she saw a tall figure advancing down the room. Madge saw it too, and started up in surprise on recognizing her father. He was clothed in his dressing gown and carried some papers in his hand.

"Why, papa," said Madge, in surprise, "I"—

"Hush!" whispered Sal, grasping her arms. "He's asleep."

And so he was. In accordance with the dictates of the excited brain, the weary body had risen from the bed and wandered about the house. The two girls, drawing back into the shadow, watched him with bated breath as he came slowly down the room. In a few moments he was within the circle of light, and, moving noiselessly along, he laid the papers he carried on the table. They were in a large blue envelope, much worn, with writing in red ink on it. Sal recognized it at once as the one she had seen the dead woman with, and with an instinctive feeling that there was something wrong, tried to draw Madge back as she watched her father's action with an intensity of feeling which held her spellbound. Prettiby opened the envelope and took therefrom a yellow, frayed piece of paper, which he spread out on the table. Madge bent forward to see it, but Sal, with sudden terror, drew her back.

Madge bent forward to see it.

"For God's sake, no," she cried.

But it was too late; Madge had caught sight of the names on the paper—"Marriage—Rosanna Moore—Mark Prettiby"—the whole awful truth flashed upon her. These were the papers Rosanna Moore had handed to Whyte. Whyte had been murdered by the man to whom the papers were of value—

"God! My father!"

She staggered blindly forward, and then, with one piercing shriek, fell to the ground. In doing so, she struck against her father, who was still standing beside the table. Awakened suddenly, with that wild cry in his ears, he opened his eyes wide, put out feeble hands, as if to keep something back, and with a strangled cry fell dead on the floor beside his daughter. Sal, horror struck, did not lose her presence of mind, but, snatching the papers off the table, she thrust them into her pocket, and then shrieked aloud for the servants. But they, already attracted by Madge's wild cry, came hurrying in, to find Mark Prettiby, the millionaire, lying dead, and his daughter lying in a faint beside her father's corpse.

CHAPTER XXXI.

HUSH MONEY.

As soon as Brian received the telegram which announced the death of Mark Prettiby he put on his hat, stepped into Calton's trap, and drove along to the St. Kilda station, in Flinders street, with that gentleman. There Calton dismissed his trap, sending a note to his clerk with the groom, and went down to St. Kilda with Fitzgerald. On arrival they found the whole house perfectly quiet and orderly, owing to the excellent management of Sal Rawlins. She had taken the command in everything, and although the servants, knowing her antecedents, were disposed to resent her doing so, yet such were her administrative powers and strong will that they obeyed her implicitly. Mark Prettiby's body had been taken up to his bedroom, Madge had been put to bed, and Dr. Chinston and Brian sent for. When they arrived they could not help expressing their admiration at the capital way in which Sal Rawlins had managed things.

"She's a clever girl, that," whispered Calton to Fitzgerald. "Curious thing she should have taken up her proper position in her father's house. Fate is a dead lover than we mortals think her."

Brian was about to reply when Dr. Chinston entered the room. His face was very grave, and Fitzgerald looked at him in alarm.

"Madge—Miss Prettiby," he faltered.

"Is very ill," replied the doctor; has an attack of brain fever. I can't answer for the consequences yet."

Brian sat down on the sofa and stared at the doctor in a dazed sort of way. Madge dangerously ill—perhaps dying. What if she did die, and he lost the true hearted woman who stood so nobly by him in his trouble?

"Cheer up," said Chinston, patting him on the shoulder; "while there's life there's hope, and whatever human aid can do to save her will be done."

Brian grasped the doctor's hand in silence, his heart being too full to speak.

"How did Prettiby die?" asked Calton.

"Heart disease," said Chinston. "His heart was very much affected, as I discovered a week or so ago. It appears he was walking in his sleep, and entering the drawing room he alarmed Miss Prettiby, who screamed and must have touched him. He awoke suddenly, and the natural consequences followed—he dropped down dead."

"What alarmed Miss Prettiby?" asked Brian in a low voice, covering his face with his hand.

"The sight of her father walking in his sleep, I suppose," said Chinston, buttoning his glove, "and the shock of his death, which took place indirectly through her, accounts for the brain fever."

"Madge Prettiby is not the woman to scream and waken a somnambulist," said Calton, decidedly, "knowing as she did the danger. There must be some other reason."

"This young woman will tell you all about it," said Chinston, nodding toward Sal, who entered the room at this moment. "She was present, and since then has managed things admirably; and now I must go," he said, shaking hands with Calton and Fitzgerald. "Keep up your heart, my boy; I'll pull her through yet."

After the doctor had gone, Calton turned sharply to Sal Rawlins, who stood waiting to be addressed.

"Well," he said briskly, "can you tell us what started Miss Prettiby?"

"I can, sir," she answered, quietly. "I was in the drawing room when Mr. Prettiby died—but—we had better go up to the study."

"Why?" asked Calton, in surprise, as he and Fitzgerald followed her up stairs.

"Because, sir," she said, when they had entered the study and she had locked the door, "I don't want any one but yourselves to know what I tell you."

"More mystery," muttered Calton, as he glanced at Brian, and took his seat at the escritoire.

"Mr. Prettiby went to bed early last night," said Sal, calmly, "and Miss Madge and I were talking together in the drawing room, when he entered, walking in his sleep, carrying some papers"—

Both Calton and Fitzgerald started, and the latter grew pale.

"He came down the room and spread out a paper on the table where the lamp was. Miss Madge went forward to see what it was; I tried to keep her, but it was too late. She gave a scream and fell on the floor. In doing so she happened to touch her father. He awoke, and fell down dead."

"And the papers?" asked Calton, anxiously.

Sal did not answer, but producing them from her pocket, laid them in his hands.

Brian bent forward as Calton opened the envelope in silence, but both gave vent to an exclamation of horror at seeing the certificate of marriage which they knew Rosanna Moore had given to Whyte. Their worst suspicions were confirmed, and Brian turned away his head, afraid to meet the barrister's eye. The latter folded up the papers thoughtfully and put them in his pocket.

"You know what these are?" he asked Sal, eyeing her keenly.

"I could hardly help knowing," she answered. "It proves that Rosanna Moore was Mr. Prettiby's wife, and"— She hesitated.

"Go on," said Brian, in a harsh tone, looking up.

"And they were the papers she gave Mr. Whyte."

"Well?"

Sal was silent for a moment, and then looked up with a flush.

"You needn't think I'm going to split," she said, indignantly, recurring to her Bourke street slang in the excitement of the moment. "I know what you know, but s'elp me G——, I'll be as silent as the grave."

"Thank you," said Brian, fervently, taking her hand; "I know you love her too well to betray this terrible secret."

"I would be a nice un', I would," said Sal, with scorn, "after her lifting me out of the gutter, to round on her—a poor girl like me, without a friend or a relative, now Gran's dead."

Calton looked up quickly. It was plain Sal was quite ignorant that Rosanna Moore was her mother. So much the better; they would keep her in ignorance, perhaps not all together, but it would be folly to undeceive her at present.

"I'm goin' to Miss Madge now," she said, going to the door, "and I won't see you again; she's getting lightheaded, and might let it out; but I'll not let any one in but myself," and so saying she left the room.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters," said Calton oracularly. "The kindness of Miss Prettiby to that poor waif is already bearing fruit—gratitude is the rarest of qualities, rarer even than modesty."

Fitzgerald made no answer, but stared out of the window, and thought of his darling lying sick unto death, and he could do nothing to save her.

"Well," said Calton, sharply.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said Fitzgerald, turning in confusion. "I suppose the will must be read, and all that sort of thing."

"Yes," answered the barrister; "I am one of the executors."

"And the others?"

"Yourself and Chinston," answered Calton; "so I suppose," turning to the desk, "we can look at his papers, and see that all is straight."

"Yes, I suppose so," replied Brian, mechanically, his thoughts far away, and then he turned again to the window. Suddenly Calton gave vent to an exclamation of surprise, and, turning hastily, Brian saw him holding a thick roll of papers in his hand which he had taken out of the drawer.

"Look here, Fitzgerald," he said, greatly excited, "here is Prettiby's confession—look! and he held it up.

Brian sprang toward in astonishment. So at last the hansom cab mystery was to be cleared up. These sheets, no doubt, contained the whole carration of the crime and how it was committed.

"We will read it, of course," he said, hesitating, half hoping that Calton would propose to destroy it at once.

"Yes," answered Calton, "the three executors must read it, and then—we will burn it."

"That will be the better way," answered Brian gloomily. "Prettiby is dead, and the law can do nothing in the matter, so it would be best to avoid the scandal of publicity. But why tell Chinston?"

"We must," said Calton, decidedly. "He will be sure to gather the truth from Madge's ravings, and may as well know all. He is quite safe, and will be silent as the grave. But I am more sorry to tell Kilsip."

"The detective! Good God, Calton, surely you will not do so!"

"I must," replied the barrister, quietly. "Kilsip is firmly persuaded that Moreland committed the crime, and I have the same dread of his pertinacity as you had of mine. He may find out all."

"What must be, must be," said Fitzgerald, clenching his hands. "But I hope no one else will find out this miserable story. There's Moreland, for instance."

"Ah, true!" said Calton, thoughtfully. "He called and saw Prettiby the other night, you say?"

"Yes. I wonder what for?"

"There is only one answer," said the barrister, slowly. "He must have seen Prettiby following Whyte when he left the hotel, and wanted hush money."

"I wonder if he got it," observed Fitzgerald.

"Oh, I'll soon find that out," answered Calton, opening the drawer again, and taking out the dead man's check book. "Let me see what checks have been drawn lately."

Most of the blocks were filled up with small amounts, and one or two for a hundred or so. Calton could find no large sum such as Moreland would have demanded, when, at the very end of the book, he found a check torn off, leaving the block slip quite blank.

"There you are," he said, triumphantly, holding out the book to Fitzgerald. "He wasn't such a fool as to write in the amount on the block, but tore the check out, and wrote in the sum required."

"And what's to be done about it?"

"Let him keep it, of course," answered Calton, shrugging his shoulders. "It's the only way to secure his silence."

"I expect he cashed it yesterday, and is off by this time," said Brian, after a moment's pause.

"So much the better for us," said Calton grimly. "But I don't think he's off, or Kilsip would have let me know. We must tell him, or he'll get everything out of Moreland, and the consequences would be that all Melbourne will know the story; whereas, by showing him the confession, we get him to leave Moreland alone, and thus secure silence in both cases."

"I suppose we must see Chinston?"

"Yes, of course. I will telegraph to him and Kilsip to come up to my office this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and then we will settle the whole matter."

"And Sal Rawlins?"

"Oh! I quite forgot about her," said Calton, in a perplexed voice. "She knows nothing about her parents, and, of course, Mark Prettiby died in the belief that she was legitimate."

"He must tell Madge," said Brian, gloomily. "There is no help for it. Sal is by rights the heiress to the money of her dead father."

"That depends upon the will," replied Calton, dryly. "If it specifies that the money is left to 'my daughter, Margaret Prettiby,' Sal Rawlins can have no claim; and if such is the case, it will be no good telling her who she is."

"And what's to be done?"

"Sal Rawlins," went on the barrister, without noticing the interruption, "has evidently never given a thought to her father or mother, as the old hag, no doubt, swore they were dead. So I think it will be best to keep silent—that is, if no money is left to her, and, as her father thought her dead, I don't think there will be any. In that case, it would be easy to settle an income on her. You can easily find a pretext, and let the matter rest."

"But suppose, in accordance with the wording of the will, she is entitled to all the money?"

"In that case," said Calton, gravely, "there is only one course open—she must be told everything, and the dividing of the money left to her generosity. But I don't think you need be alarmed; I'm pretty sure Madge is the heiress."

"It's not the money I think about," said Brian, hastily. "I'd take Madge without a penny."

"My boy," said the barrister, placing his hand kindly on Brian's shoulder, "when you marry Madge Prettiby, you will get what is better than money—a heart of gold."

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff, AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,
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Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. jan-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct21f

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, commencing with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road, back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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DIED.

TEMPLE.—In this city, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Emma Temple, aged 56 years, a native of Bath, England.

The funeral will leave the residence, Blanchard street, on Sunday next at 3:15, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3:30 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The close season for ducks will commence on Thursday next.

—A report was circulated in Port Townsend on Friday, that a sloop loaded with Chinese capsized in the Straits.

—Two vessels will load lumber at the Royal City Planing Mills, Westminster, for Australia and the Samoan Islands.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Temple will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from the residence, Blanchard St.

—Geo. A. Patton and Miss Isabella Anderson, of Victoria, were married at the Dalles, Oregon, on the 28th December.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—The Government dredger, at present working at the mouth of Victoria harbor, will be sent to New Westminster during the summer to dredge the Fraser River in front of the city wharves.

—The location of the line of railway from the Vancouver Coal Company's new mine at Northfield to the harbor in Nanaimo is in progress, and is under the able management of Mr. Heyland, C. E.

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—When Ames Holden & Co. took hold of the boot and shoe factories of this city they decided to work their employees five and a half days in the week only. Accordingly last Saturday and to-day the factories were shut down promptly at noon.

—Mr. F. B. Anderson, whoever he may be, gives a report to the department of agriculture respecting the number of Icelanders in the Dominion. In British Columbia he places the number of Icelanders in Victoria at 80 and 40 in Vancouver.

—The steamer Southern California, Capt. Rains, which arrived at Nanaimo yesterday, towed up from San Francisco the schooner Ocean Bird, which was *en route* from that port to Alaska. The schooner was dropped off Cape Flattery and proceeded on her voyage.

—A well-known gentleman in the city received the skull and cross bones as a valentine. He neither communicated with police nor sent to San Francisco for detectives to work the matter up, but simply stuck it up in his office where all his friends could see it.

—Senator Canfield is authority for the statement in the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* that all the financial arrangements for the completion of the forty-seven miles of the Westminster Southern line have been completed. The sum of $800,000 has been arranged for, and more will be forthcoming if needed. The road will cost $18,000 or $19,000 a mile, excluding the bridge and ferry boat. At Kingsboro a 25,000 feet a day saw mill is to be erected to saw lumber for construction purposes.

—The report that Mr. Lopatecki will enter an action for libel against the *Colonist*, claiming $10,000 damages, is not generally credited. Mr. Lopatecki is the author of a work on the flora of British Columbia, which is now in the hands of the printer. The *Colonist*, with the very best intention, referred to the proposed publication in a short and laudatory paragraph but unfortunately mangled the scientific names of several families of plants beyond all hope of recognition. Naturally Mr. Lopatecki feels much annoyed and is advised that it is a case for "substantial damages." But the rage for libel suits is becoming altogether too common, and we sincerely hope the "freemasonry" of the profession will influence him to a sufficient extent that an amicable and honorable arrangment will result.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Geo. Brynes returned from Vancouver last night.

E. Crow Baker, M. P., arrived last night from Ottawa.

Miss Beasley, of Calgary, arrived by the Islander last night.

Miss L. Parr and T. Ladners, came over to the city yesterday.

Johann Wulfsohn, banker, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

J. A. Strong, editor of *The Nanaimo Courier*, who was in the city yesterday and to-day, reports the *Courier* in a highly prosperous condition. It will soon be enlarged and otherwise improved, and is bound to succeed if it "hews to the line" regardless of where the splinters fly. The *Courier* and the *Times* are the only two daily papers in British Columbia not under the influence of the Government, but there will be several more after a while. Mr. Strong returned to Nanaimo to-day.

Harry Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Abbott returned from California yesterday and are at the Driard.

J. C. Holden, of Ames Holden & Co., left for Montreal a few days ago, having completed during his short stay here the purchase of the two boot and shoe factories. He says he bought them to give him a further hold on Victoria, with which he is greatly charmed.

J. M. Spinks, of Vancouver, is at the Clarence.

Thos. Cunningham, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. Rotsert McLeese, ex-M. P. P. for Cariboo, arrived from Soda Creek last night. He reports a mild winter in the interior.

THE CHURCHES.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH—Services tomorrow as usual. Subject for morning: "Usury." Subject for evening: "Jacob's Ladder."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Tourist Hotel

The scheme for the new summer hotel is progressing favorably and hopes are entertained that in a few days the promoters will be in a position to place the details fully before the public.

Building Society.

The fourth drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society was held at Harmony Hall last evening. Miss Rose Stuart held the lucky shares, No. 221 A and B, and will receive the appropriation of $2,000.

From San Francisco.

Steamer Walla Walla left San Francisco at 9 o'clock on Friday morning with the following passengers for Victoria: J. Heath and wife, E. H. Rhodes, Mrs. R. G. Wellwood, Mrs. Thompson, D. Spencer, C. J. Quick and wife, Mrs. Webster, C. W. Jacobson.

Bigger Than Ever.

We still lead the van and intend to keep at the head of the procession. Fresh oysters arrive every day from Montreal. Guaranteed fresh, wholesale and retail, dished up on the premises for 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock every night; 86 Government street.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed to-day for San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla: R. Erwin, N. Thompson, Mrs. C. Striker, Miss H. Higgins, Miss Webster, Dr. T. J. Jones, J. W. Shaw, A. H. Pilkington, Miss L. M. Perr, T. Bell, A. W. Mann, E. Evans, G. C. Ireman.

Narrow Escape.

Freight Clerk, Geo. Heathcote, of the steamer Princess Louise had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday night. He was on the way down the Fraser river in a row boat when the craft capsized tumbling George into the freezing water. He was rescued by the crew of the steamer Clara Port.

Monday Night.

On Monday evening Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Victoria. The programe is said to be notable for its novel features, excellent singing, orchestral effects and funny situations. There are no tedious waits, and, what is not the least satisfactory, the programme is devoid of anything that would offend the most fastidious taste.

Coming Collapse.

Moncton *Transcript*: The coming collapse of the protection movement in Canada must be evident to every observant elector. Both political parties admit its imminence by proposing a substitute. The Conservatives propose Imperial federation with a common imperial tariff or free trade within the empire. The Liberals submit continental unrestricted reciprocity as the substitute most in the interest of Canada.

Cedar Hill Entertainment.

Another of their popular entertainments will be given by the Cedar Hill Lodge I. O. G. T. next Tuesday evening, February 26th, being the anniversary of the lodge organization. A very laughable shadow pantomime—an excellent farce—is being prepared. Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Grant and Prof. Herbert will assist in the musical part of the programme. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Busses will run from town, making the round trip for 25 cents.

Club Theatre

Do not fail to witness our mammoth entertainment, refined and unexcelled. First appearance of the greatest living wonder, Del Bartineo. This gentleman gives unprecedented evidence of asbestos qualities in the consumption of red hot bodies, such as spontaneous fire, the fire ball, temperature 250 degrees, eating and drinking burning sealing wax, and boiling hot whiskey, emitting fire from the mouth, inhaling flame, biting red hot iron and passing the same over his naked body, lighting lamps with his naked fingers, eating fire coals and converting himself into a living volcano. The only man on earth doing this wonderful act.

Poultry, Dog and Pet Society.

A large meeting of citizens interested in forming a poultry, dog and pet association, took place last evening in the Mayor's office. Ex-alderman Braden occupied the Chair and J. B. Carmichael acted as Secretary. The constitution and by-laws drawn up by a committee appointed at a former meeting were read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. G. L. Milne, President; John Braden, Vice-President; W. S. Chambers, Secretary; James Stewart, Treasurer. The following are the Executive Committee: Mayor Grant, E. G. Prior, M. P., R. Merritt, H. Creech, Jos. Merrill, W. Simpkins, H. G. Walker, T. G. Partridge, C. E. Renouf, J. B. Carmichael and J. Flett.

The Comox Strike.

From some of the mines who came down from Comox on the steamer R. Dunsmuir this afternoon, the following news of the strike at the Union Mines was gleaned: All the white men have left with the exception of a few married men and the Italians. The white men are determined not to go to work with the Chinese, and Mr. Little, the superintendent, says, if they do not they will not go to work at all.

Between two hundred and three hundred Chinese in all are employed in and around the mines, some are engaged in clearing land in the vicinity of the camp, others are at work on the railroad. The Chinese had a slope entirely to themselves, but on some being put to work in another slope with the white men, the latter objected and as previously stated appealed to the superintendent, but without result.—*Free Press.*

Death of Mrs. H. Rudge.

At 8 o'clock this morning Mrs. Henry Rudge expired at the family residence, King's road. The deceased lady was a native of Goxhill, Lancashire, England, aged 53 years, and spent her childhood in New Brunswick. Seven years ago with a loving husband and family the lady left New Brunswick for this city where she resided until the angel of death cut short a useful career in the hour when life's trials and tribulations were almost over, and the family were able to assist in making the journey through life a comfort to the beloved mother. The late Mrs. Rudge was an exemplary Christian lady and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends. For some years the deceased was a sufferer from a spinal complaint which was the immediate cause of death. A bereaved husband and family mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in this, the sad hour of their affliction. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the residence, No. 24, Kings Road.

Dead! Dead! Dead! (Drunk!)

At an early hour this morning a resident of Selby street noticed a white woman lying on the hill just off Albert street, and from her appearance he thought she was dead. In the interest of humanity, and without price, he resited to the residence of Mr. Bray, Government Agent, and told him that there was a white woman lying dead near Mr. Brown's residence, and he thought there had been foul play, no doubt visions of "Jack the Ripper" passing through his mind. The matter of fact official remarked that it was no doubt a dead drunk Klootchman. On being assured to the contrary he at once arose from his couch, and donning a pair of gum boots and other necessary clothing, proceeded to the spot and found that his informant was correct, for their proved the wet ground lay a petite and fairly dressed white woman, evidently sleeping off the effects of a prolonged drunk. The woman was drawn up in a heap like a ball, and a bottle of whiskey by her side, and the fumes of liquor arising from her person, were a sufficient explanation of her presence there. Mr. Bray had the woman of once removed to the jail, and placed under the care of chief constable Stewart.—*Free Press.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Friday, Feb. 22.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

The Medical and Surgery Act passed through committee and was reported to the House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That's the most liberal measure you've passed yet.

MAGISTRATES.

Mr. Beaven's Magistrates' Bill passed through committee and was reported to the House complete without amendments.

TRESPASS.

Mr. Tolmie moved the second reading of the Trespass Bill. The mover explained that people near Victoria city were very much annoyed by trespassers. Fences were pulled down, sheep killed, crops destroyed and a great deal of damage done.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was sorry to have to oppose the first measure introduced by the junior member for Victoria and indeed he had hoped to be able to compliment the honorable gentleman on the virtue of his legislation. But he would not. It would be interesting to consider what the definition of the enclosed lands in the honorable gentleman's bill was. It stated that "For the purposes of this act, land enclosed by any artificial fence, lake, stream, river, salt water or other natural boundary, and the high water mark of any tidal, river or salt water, or by any or either of such means, shall be deemed to be enclosed lands." All Vancouver Island and all adjacent islands and large portions of the mainland was therefore enclosed lands.

Mr. Higgins was also sorry to have to oppose this bill which would be a most pernicious measure if enacted. The bill had not in his opinion one redeeming feature. The E. & N. R. Company owned the whole of one side of this Island fronting on the shore, and any one going on that property would be liable to trespass under this bill.

Mr. Fry thought the bill would be very acceptable to the rural districts and he would support it after some of the more stringent portions were struck out. A fine of $100 for trespass was certainly too much. Farmers, however, in the country were put to a great deal of trouble and annoyance by parties who went out from the city and pulled down fences, tramped over crops and acted as if there was no one to consider but themselves. The same people would partake of the farmer's hospitality with very little pressing and when they again met him on the street they didn't know him.

Mr. Anderson said a more stringent trespass act was needed.

Mr. Grant thought the old trespass act could have been amended to suit all purposes. Some of the provisions of this bill could not be entertained.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said there was a very strong prejudice against legislation of this kind, hence many objections were always raised against it. He had, however, a good deal of sympathy with those who had suffered in such a manner as to make a bill like this necessary. There was no doubt but residents in the vicinity of Victoria needed the protection of some such legislation as this. He would suggest that the bill be referred to a select committee.

On amendment the bill was referred to a select committee composed of Fry, Thomson, Anderson and Tolmie

THE EXTENSION AGREEMENT.

Mr. Orr asked the Honorable the Attorney-General the following question: "What steps have been taken, and with what results, to recover the sum of $250,000 from the C. P. R. Co., forfeited by them for the nonfulfilment of their contract with the Government of British Columbia in respect to the extension of the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay, and whether it is the intention to prosecute the suit?

Answer—An action was brought in February, 1887, the company pleading amongst other defences that they were prevented from proceeding with construction owing to the injunction of the Supreme Court. On behalf of the province it was objected that the statement even if true, was no answer to the action. The view of the province was sustained by the judgment of the Chief Justice. An appeal was taken to the Full Court in March, 1888, when the company were allowed to amend their defence. A second defence raised the same point and argument thereon took place before Mr. Justice Gray, and in July, August and October of last year. Judgment was reserved and has not yet been given.

House adjourned at 4 o'clock till 2 o'clock on Monday.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Matters of Interest to Those Connected With the Association.

The Gospel Service for men to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. M. L. Rugg. All young men in the city are invited to this service.

Mr. Noel H. Jacks, the travelling secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Northwest, will arrive in this city on March 2nd. He will remain one week to give some needed assistance in the local work. He goes from here to New Westminster to install a new secretary, and from there to Vancouver to assist them in their building fund.

The library of the association contains at present only 350 volumes and only a small proportion of these are of any value. No doubt many persons in the city have good books which, having read, they have no further use for. The Association would gladly receive gifts of such books, or money to purchase new ones.

The first quarterly meeting of the Association as provided in the new constitution will be held in March. There will be religious exercises, brief reports from the board of directors and the different committees; also some special exercises in the line of entertainment.

Under the direction of Mr. Jacks a series of evangelistic services will be held. These services will be for men only, and it is proposed to hold them every evening during the week Mr. Jacks is here. All the Christian young men who are willing to help in these services will please send word or call at the Association.

On next Tuesday there is to be a meeting of the gymnasium members to consider the plans for summer work. The plan is to form an Outing Club which shall engage in out-of-door sports this summer, such as rambling, boating, summer camping, baseball, tennis, etc.

AFFRAY ON SHIPBOARD.

Chief Officer of the Indiana Shot by the Third Officer.

The American ship Indiana arrived in Port Angeles on Thursday afternoon in tow of the tug Sea Lion. The vessel brought a cargo of coal from Cardiff to Acapulco and from thence sailed to Port Angeles, seeking. The captain of the vessel reports that while in Acapulco a quarrel took place between the chief officer and third officer which resulted in the third officer shooting at and fatally wounding the chief officer. The wounded man died 24 hours after the occurrence. The murderer was taken ashore and handed over to the authorities. The body of the chief officer was buried in the cemetery at Acapulco.

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetter and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278, Victoria, B. C.

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DAILY MARKING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was greatly surprised on reading the remarks made by the Minister of Education during the progress of the debate on the proposed amendment to the "School Act." Teachers, we must suppose, are unambitious, aimless, indolent creatures, who manifest a strong aversion to work, and who perform such duties as the law imposes on them only because the Government has its paid taskmasters to look after them and egg them on. They are, it appears, nonentities whose influence is so small as to be scarcely appreciable, and whose opinions on matters of school management are entitled to consideration only when they happen to accord with the views of the educational authorities. The Minister may, in the heat of controversy, have forgotten that he himself is the head of the department, that to him is entrusted the management of educational matters, and that he is primarily responsible for the quality—whether good or bad—of the teaching staff of this province. As the competence of teachers has been pronounced upon and officially recognized by the department of which he is the head, one would suppose that he would have shown some reluctance to speak in disparaging terms of members of that profession, and looked with suspicion on any measure affecting their interests, to which they cannot give their conscientious support.

No one wishes, for a moment, to question the propriety of the motives that induced our educational authorities to make daily marking compulsory on the teacher. Clearly their intention was to benefit the schools, stimulate the efforts of teachers and pupils and give parents a means of forming some estimate of the progress of pupils and the value of the teacher's services. While, however, the object in view may be most desirable, and the intentions of the authorities highly commendable, it does not by any means follow that the method indicated will bring about the desired result or stand the test of fair and reasonable criticism. It is one thing to point out to teachers a goal of perfection towards which they must bend their efforts; it is another and a far different thing to ignore their wishes and attempt to coerce them into seeking that goal by a route which they know to be utterly impracticable.

The only defence of this system, that has come to my notice, is contained in a lengthy communication, signed "D. Wilson," which appeared in last Sunday's *Colonist*. As a review of the history of the daily marking system in this province it is certainly a production of merit, but the train of reasoning (if such it can be called) by which he justifies its adoption will, I am satisfied, fail to convince any one that knows how to think. We are told that "daily marking" has been practised in this province for the last ten years and that its failure has been due, not to any inherent defect in the system, but to the "inexperience" of some teachers, the "apathy" of others, and an incurable propensity for indulging in "monthly cogitations" manifested by others. Truly this announcement should inspire the people of British Columbia with confidence in their educational authorities; for when we recollect that Mr. Wilson has been in the province for only some three years, we are bound to conclude that his discernment must be something phenomenal if it enable him to pass judgment on so many teachers and, as it were, read the very thoughts and intentions of their hearts. I can well understand how the complexity of daily marking would become simplicity itself to one so highly gifted, but ordinary mortals must not be judged by such a high standard. "We cannot all do all things."

Though he has much to say about the history of this and other systems, and the inexperience, apathy and unfitness of teachers in general, he does not attempt to meet any of their objections or offer any solution of the difficulties they experience in connection with its working. One short sentence contains everything that is said regarding the manner in which marking may be kept. He says:

"Suppose a pupil to recite lessons in a subject daily, he will (*if able to recite to the teacher's entire satisfaction*) obtain 25 marks for the week, etc."

In my opinion, the words that I have italicized give the whole case away. For it is assumed (1) that the right to mark rests with the teacher alone, and not with the pupil and (2) that the teacher must hear each pupil recite. Now it is clear that neither of these cases is possible except in schools where the attendance is small and the number of subjects taught is very limited. But look at the schools of our cities, in some of which the attendance is as high as 100. As the law now stands, a teacher who gives instruction to 60 pupils in 7 subjects, must mark each pupil 7 times a day, wade through columns of figures at the end of every month in order to prepare his 60 reports to parents, and then make a declaration to the effect that he has faithfully observed all the regulations. Has any system, I ask, ever been devised which will enable any man living to form even an approximate estimate of the relative position of a pupil in each of his classes? If the teachers in the ward schools of this city, each of whom has to teach some 80 pupils the very rudiments of knowledge, can remember the names and the faces of their pupils, they accomplish no small feat, and yet by statute they are supposed to note every stage in the intellectual development of each pupil and compelled to make a daily record of the result of the observations. It is true, as Mr. Wilson remarks, that there records will materially assist the inspector in making his report of schools, but, to my mind, it would be better to throw the records and the inspector to the winds than subject teachers to so much useless work and worry. Is it conceivable that our legislators, when last session they added that clause to the School Act, realized the full import of the change that was being made?

"It is inadvisable," says Mr. Wilson, "to allow educational home rule in every district of the province." They have adopted coercion as their platform and advocates of home rule are plainly told that their views will receive no consideration; that their independence of action in the internal working of the school cannot be tolerated; that agitation will avail nothing, and that the door to an honorable compromise is effectually barred and bolted. I protest against such discourtesy, such trampling on the rights of teachers. Who are the teachers and what is the significance of the certificates issued in this province? Does the department grant certificates to applicants because they give evidence of greater dullness or because they show that they possess less common sense than other people? Do trustees, who appoint teachers, select them because they are conspicuous for their want of ordinary intelligence or because they think them unfit to hold the position to which they call them? On the contrary the utmost care is exercised by the department and the trustees in the bestowal of their honors, and, as a result, teachers are as a rule just as competent to manage school affairs, just as hardworking and solicitous for the advancement of their pupils as the educational authorities. When, then, they almost unanimously condemn this system, when they find that the book on school management authorized by the Education Department condemns it in unmeasured terms, it is too much to expect that they will tamely submit to be browbeaten and coerced. If the policy of coercion is persisted in, it may be found expedient to enquire into the antecedents of those who advocate it, and find out whether their scholastic attainments are so great, and their success as teachers has been so conspicuous, as to warrant our legislators in accepting them as authorities in such matters. I am confident that the men who compose the legislature have an abundance of common sense and that they will see their ways clear to wipe from the statute book the clause making daily marking compulsory. Marking is necessary, but daily marking is impossible. All that the educational authorities should exact is this, that a record of the progress of pupils must be kept by every teacher; but surely the manner in which that record should be kept might be left to the judgment of the teacher himself. If some dud daily marking convenient, let them adhere to that plan, but others should not be compelled to bury their own opinions, discard their own methods and adopt one that can serve only to clog their every effort and make them disgusted with their profession.

TEACHER.

A Proper Goose Egg.

Frank Campbell exhibits a goose egg which would make a square meal for an ordinary man. The egg weighs over 12 ounces and measures 12 inches and a half by 10 inches and a half. The spheroidal body was handed to Mr. Campbell by P. W. Dempster of James Bay.

Port Angeles.

Pilot Thompson arrived from Port Angeles this morning on the Umatilla. He reports things booming in the new settlement. The saw-mill is running night and day, and 37 new houses have been erected lately. A new schooner is ready for launching and parties are looking for a site for another saw-mill. The steamer Evangel arrived at Angeles on her last trip with 100 passengers. A schoolhouse and church were erected and four hotels are full of guests.

"To Be, or Not To Be!"

Soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of trouble opposed. He shrank before them; emotion lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind was *bilious*. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ills of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun.

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Heavier Letters.

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Texada News

Steamer Rustler arrived at Nanaimo from Texada Island last evening and brought down a number prospectors. The excitement is still unabated and miners flock into the El Dorado in the hope of striking it rich. About 150 men are on the island and are highly pleased with their prospects. Various tests have been made of rock taken from different claims and fully testify to the richness of the quartz. It is confidently looked forward to by numerous experts that a very rich camp will soon be established. Numerous offers are reported to have been made by capitalists for the purchase of different properties on the island, the prices being very high for several locations. The Blue Bell Mining company have men engaged opening up their claims and are highly elated with the outlook. A steamer has been chartered to convey the shareholders of the company to the island to inspect the work, and as they have already had offers from different parties to buy out their claims, it is not improbable that the chartering of the steamer has something to do with it. Quartz taken out from different ledges have been pounded with hammers, and small pieces of gold picked out. We understand that one of the companies have been offered $25,000 for their claims.—*Courier.*

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Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS ST.

Argyle House.

40 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose 35c. pair.

25 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, full finish, 50c. pair.

32 doz. Ladies' Merino Ribbed Hose 20c. pair.

20 doz. Ladies' Merino Heavy Hose, 25c. pair.

Children's Wool Hose at cost.

A Nice line of Men's Goods in dark colors, 15c.

A nice line of Costume Cloths dark colors, 20c.

10 pieces Ladies Cloth, nice shades, 25c.

Check Ginghams 6c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.

1 yard wide Grey Cotton 7½c. yard.

Heavy white Cottons, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.

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